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- (1) The candidate must print an announcement in the English and/or Russian-language press that he is renouncing his Soviet citizenship.
 - (2) The candidate must mail his Soviet 'passport' to the Shanghai Soviet Consulate. It must be registered and the mail receipt issued by the Chinese postal authorities must be presented with the candidate's application for membership in the REA; in addition, two witnesses must testify that the 'passport' was mailed to the Soviet Consulate. An alternative procedure is as follows:
 - (3) The candidate must return his 'passport' in person to the Soviet Consulate and present, with his application for membership in the REA, a letter signed by an official of the Soviet Consulate indicating that the 'passport' has been returned and Soviet citizenship renounced.
4. After fulfilling the above requirements, the candidate must present his application form for membership to the REA Membership Commission. It must be signed by two guarantors who are longtime members of the REA in good standing. After the application has been considered by the REA Membership Commission it is forwarded to the REA Executive Committee for final approval.
5. In cases where the candidate is a Soviet citizen, former Russian emigre who wishes to renounce his Soviet citizenship, the REA Membership Commission postpones its decision from one and a half to eight months. This is called the "waiting period." This delay gives the REA Membership Commission sufficient time to check the guarantors and to obtain additional information on the applicant when this is necessary. Whenever any candidate is considered by the REA Membership Commission, this fact is entered in a Protocol of the REA Membership Commission and this Protocol is forwarded to the Executive Committee of the REA for final action. The approval or refusal to accept any candidate is also entered in the Protocol of the Executive Committee.

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